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Instructions for Completing NRC's Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: NUREG; clarification.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published NUREG/BR-0204, Revision 3, "Instructions for Completing NRC's Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest," in June 2020. This document provides instructions to prepare NRC Form 540 (Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest (Shipping Paper)), NRC Form 541 (Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest (Container and Waste Description)), and NRC Form 542 (Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest (Manifest Index and Regional Compact Tabulation)). Use of NUREG/BR-0204, Revision 3 has been delayed. Until further notice, licensees should continue to use NUREG/BR-0204, Revision 2 and the versions of NRC Forms 540, 541 and 542 that were renewed in January 2020, or equivalent, as defined in NRC's regulations.

DATES: Use of NUREG/BR-0204, Revision 3 has been delayed. Until further notice, licensees should continue to use NRC Forms 540, 541 and 542, which were renewed in January 2020, or equivalent, as defined in NRC's regulations.

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- **NRC's Form Library:** NRC Forms 540, 541, and 542 can be accessed on the NRC Form Library at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NUREG/BR-0204, Rev. 3, "Instructions for Completing the NRC's Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest," provides guidance on completing NRC Forms 540, 541, and 542 (i.e., the NRC's Uniform Low-Level Waste Manifest) as required by part 20 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), appendix G. The NRC has revised NUREG/BR-0204 and NRC Forms 540, 541, and 542 to address stakeholder feedback since the publication of Revision 2 of the NUREG/BR (ADAMS Accession No. ML071870172). The final NUREG/BR-0204, Rev. 3 and the NRC's comment resolutions are available in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML20178A433 and ML19214A186, respectively. Following

several requests to delay implementation of NUREG/BR-0204, Rev. 3, the NRC is postponing implementation of NUREG/BR-0204, Revision 3 until further notice.

Revision 2 of NUREG/BR-0204 provides guidance for completing NRC Forms 540, 541, and 542. Note, the definitions section 10 CFR part 20, appendix G, states that "Licensees need not use originals of these NRC Forms as long as any substitute forms are equivalent to the original documentation in respect to content, clarity, size, and location of information." Until further notice licensees should continue to use the version of NRC Forms 540, 541 and 542 that were renewed in January 2020, or equivalent, as defined in NRC's regulations.

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